

**Market firm, south will dictate where to from here**

The market held up well today despite not reaching the highs of recent months. Landmark agent, Scott Simshauser, says that while the market is definitely down, there are “good signs” that it’s firming.

“We’ve never seen a season so good – from Tasmania through to Cape York - so numbers aren’t coming forth. With herds at a 20 year low, people are rebuilding and hanging on to their heifers - that’s effecting our yardings,” he said.

“Feeder steers today were just under 400c/kg and there were plenty of cows that made good money so we’re not far off the top” he said, adding that the “south will dictate what happens because there are a lot of fat cattle down there.”

**STEERS**

**Vealer steers sold to 402c/kg (405c/kg), yearlings to 393c/kg (410c/kg) and grown steers sold to 327c/kg (325c/kg). Highlights included:**

Steers sold by Pitt on account PC & PJ Dutton made 387c/kg and averaged 329kg/\$1273;

Angus steers (pictured below left) sold by B&S on account G & S Knee made 371c/kg and averaged 369kg/ \$1369;

Angus steers sold by IML on account CL & JM Avery made 366c/kg and averaged 394kg/\$1442;

Steers sold by ELD on account Korsman made 345c/kg and came back at 467kg/\$1611;

Angus x steers sold by Pitt on account AJ & DH wall made 348c/kg and averaged 496kg/\$1726;

Murray Grey steers sold by LMK on account Kate Thompson made 291c/kg and averaged 625kg/\$1820;

EU accredited steers (below middle), off crop and grain, sold by Pitt for Maryland Farm made 327c/kg and averaging 573kg/\$1873;

Angus steers sold by PPA for DC & LG White made 316c/kg and averaged 598kg/\$1890;

Bullocks (below right) sold by G&C for A & M Fenwicke made 302c/kg and averaged 674kg/\$2035; and

Shorthorn bullocks sold by DCM on account of Frankham made 309c/kg and averaged 672kg/\$2076.



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## HEIFERS

**Vealer heifers sold to 365c/kg (377c/kg), yearlings sold to 348c/kg (364c/kg) and grown heifers sold to 314c/kg (311c/kg). Highlights included:**

Crossbred heifers sold by LMK on account WL & CL Maltby made 332c/kg and averaged 335kg/\$1112;

Angus heifers sold by B&S on account G & S Knee made 333c/kg and averaged 377kg/\$1253;

Milk tooth Charolais heifers (pictured below left) sold by IML on account of K Martin made 336c/kg and averaged 385kg/\$1293;

Heifers (pictured below middle) sold by Elders on account Peter Haradine made 320c/kg and averaged 406kg/\$1299;

Crossbred heifers sold by G&C on account Habgood and Greenland made 339c/kg and averaged 395kg/\$1339;

Angus heifers sold by LMK on account AJ & DM Frizell made 322c/kg and averaged 445kg/\$1433; and

Santa heifers sold by PPA on account Fallowfield made 311c/kg and averaged 553kg/\$1720.



## COWS

**Cows sold to 256c/kg (257c/kg) for Santa cows (pictured above) sold by PPA on account F & A Fallowfield. They came back at 706kg/\$1800. Other highlights included:**

Santa cows sold by LMK on account Hardigreen Park made 248c/kg and came back at 700kg/\$1737; and

Angus cows sold by DCM on account Marwarra made 252c/kg and averaged 672kg/\$2076.

## BULLS

**Bulls sold to 308c/kg (268c/kg) for the lighter weights. Highlights included:**

Limo bull sold by NLP on account Ron Sheehan made 275c/kg and weighed 935kg to return \$2580.

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